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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Gerald Quinnan *et al.***Application No. **09/762,261**Filed: **May 29, 2001**For: **Expression and Characterization of HIV-1  
Envelope Protein Associated With a Broadly  
Reactive Neutralizing Antibody Response**Group Art Unit: **1648**Examiner: **Shanon Foley****NOTICE OF APPEAL TO BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS & INTERFERENCES**

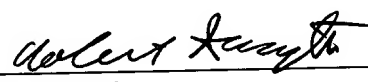
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 11, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 24, 26 and 30-36.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$160.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the Notice of Appeal fee as set forth on the accompanying transmittal form.

**Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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